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### DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 17 March 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to properly elect the invention to be searched on the merits. Applicants must elect one Group and one Group only from SET I or SET II, not one Group for either SET, nor elect a SET or both SET's. Only one Group can be elected, i.e., if Applicants elect Group I, then only Group I will be searched and considered on the merits, and no other Group will be searched whether in SET I or SET II. It should be noted that the term "SET" is a term used to distinguish product Groups from method Groups. Therefore, Applicants cannot elect a SET, but can elect one Group from only one SET. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

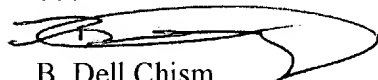
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to B. Dell Chism whose telephone number is 571-272-0962. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback can be reached on 571-272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306 for regular communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1235.

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